

SPORTS

Bluebirds Will Play National Champs Friday

Exhibition Game and Field Meet at Anaheim City Park

The Torrance Bluebirds will be seen in action after a lay-off of a couple of weeks tomorrow night when they play the Anaheim champs of the National League at the city park in Anaheim.

Preceding the game, representatives of all the teams in the circuit will stage a baseball field meet, with trials in base running, hunting, throw-in from outfield and a 100-yard dash as attractions. Manager Spud Murphy is going over his list of players to select the most likely candidates to be entered in these events and had settled on Steve Bennett, Hal Forney, and one or two others to represent Torrance in the meet.

The regular line-up will be sent in for the game which will start right after the close of the meet, probably a little after 8 o'clock. Either Pete Hargis or Robinson will start on the mound, with Lower behind the bat.

Anaheim will meet either Riverside or Rialto at an early date in a game for the championship of Southern California. Riverside and Rialto are now fighting it out for the top berth in their league, with the closing date of their season only a few days ago. In the meantime Anaheim is keeping in condition by taking on a few exhibition games and picked Torrance as the big drawing card for their game tomorrow night.

El Segundo Fails to Show For Game Here Last Sunday

Torrance All Stars were credited with two wins over the week-end and holiday when El Segundo forfeited to them on Sunday and the boys cleaned up on the Hawthorne outfit on Labor Day. Torrance is making a runaway race of this league season with eight victories and one defeat.

The next game will be played Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, at the local field at Carson and Border, against the Redondo Scorpions who are tied with El Segundo for second place.

THIEVES STOLE CHEESE

DELTA, Colo. (U.P.)—Thieves broke into the Western Slope cheese factory and made off with 300 pounds of cheese.

NIPPON SWIM STARS POSE FOR CAMERA



Three of Japan's great swimmers are shown here resting between events at a Del Monte, Cal., exhibition. They are M. Uiyokawa, 100-meter backstroke champion of the Olympics; K. Kiamura, 14-year-old flash who won the 1500-meter event, and Y. Kiyasaki.

Lucerne Team Plays Safeway Here Tomorrow

Visitors Have Won 23 Games Without a Loss; Good Game Promised

Tomorrow night at the local ball park, Torrance fans will have an opportunity to see one of the fastest night ball teams in this section when the Lucerne team of Los Angeles meets the Safeway outfit here. Lucerne has won 23 consecutive games, and is held as a ball team second to none, while the Safeway has been cleaning up consistently in its league during the past few weeks.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock, at the ball park at Carson and Border avenue. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken to defray some of the expense for balls and bats.

The Safeway team lost last week to the San Pedro Cliff's Shellers by a score of 8-0. Errors contributed to the defeat and stellar pitching by Boyd of the Shellers, who allowed but five hits, put on the finishing touches.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS I. C. J. L.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
TORRANCE	8	1	.888
Scorpions	6	3	.667
El Segundo	6	3	.667
Champs	3	6	.334
Hawthorne	3	6	.334
Palos Verdes	1	8	.111

Sunday's Scores

TORRANCE, 9; El Segundo, 0. (forfeited).
Scorpions, 8; Hawthorne, 7.
Redondo Champs, 9; Palos Verdes, 2.

Monday's Scores

TORRANCE, 8; Hawthorne, 4.
Scorpions, 8; Redondo Champs, 3.
El Segundo-Palos Verdes, not finished, conceded to El Segundo.

Games Sunday

TORRANCE vs. Redondo Scorpions at Torrance.
Redondo Champs vs. El Segundo at Redondo.
Hawthorne vs. Palos Verdes at Palos Verdes.
Games called at 2 p. m.

GIRLS TEAM LOSES CLOSE GAME TO VETS

The Lomita Girls baseball team lost a closely contested game Tuesday night to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, score 8-6. The girls appeared on the field for the first time in their new uniforms and presented a nifty appearance.

New Athletic Coach Replaces Fields at High

Loyola Man Coming to Take Over Supervision of Sports Here

A new athletic coach, Bernard J. Donahue, will take over the reins at the Torrance high school with the opening of school on Monday. Mr. Donahue replaces Coach Earl Fields, who has guided the destinies of the Torrance teams for the past two years.

The new coach was located last year at Bret Harte junior high school, Los Angeles, and prior to that coached the Loyola high school. He is a Loyola man and comes highly recommended.

Fields' plans for the coming season are as yet unknown.

Anaheim Wins the Crown In Night League

Fast Game Played at City Park Before Record Crowd

Playing faultless ball, before a mammoth crowd that jammed the grandstand, bleachers and circled the playing field, Anaheim on Tuesday night captured the pennant in the seven-game playoff series by defeating Santa Ana, 6-2, and thereby crowned themselves champions of the National Night Ball League.

Fully 6000 people witnessed the game, which was played at the Anaheim city park, and followed every move with loud applause and enthusiasm.

Santa Ana lead off in the first with one run but was unable to hold its advantage. Anaheim's pitcher found himself in several tight holes during the nine frames, with the bases loaded several times, but good headwork and brilliant fielding turned back the fighting Santa Anans and left Anaheim on the long end of the score. A homer with two men on put the home team well out in front, and while Santa Ana threatened several times to score, they were unable to pull it off.

Both teams worked like clockwork and gave the fans a good, fast game. About 30 Torrance fans attended the pastime.

Shell Oil Downs Lomita Merchants

The Lomita Merchants lost 8-4 Sunday to the Shell Oilers of San Pedro. Manager Ray Townsend is as yet undecided who will be his opponents next Sunday, but arrangements are being made to bring a fast outfit here so that the fans will be assured of the usual quality of ball.

Official Count Committeemen Not Yet Known

Registrar's Canvass Not Completed Until Latter Part of Week

Results of the ballots cast for central committeemen in the 30 assembly districts of the county will not be known until the latter part of this week and probably not until Monday, it was learned today at the hall of records. The official canvass of ballots cast at the August 29 primary election has been under way since September 1.

No unofficial returns were made on the central committeemen, because of the large number of candidates, according to W. M. Kerr, registrar of voters.

Seven central committeemen are to be chosen in each assembly district, according to the greatest number of votes. This makes a total of 210 central committeemen for each political party in the county. While Democratic and Republican parties will have their full quota, the Socialist, Liberty and Prohibitionist parties will not. It is expected that there will be approximately 20 names in each assembly district, or 600 throughout the county. Where the party does not have its full quota of candidates, the additional number needed is provided by appointment, it is explained.

County central committeemen are to meet next Tuesday, September 13, and the results of the election must be known one or two days before to know who is to attend the meetings.

Miss Betty Neelands has returned from Los Angeles where she spent last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis. Miss Mildred Neelands was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hand of Los Angeles.

Just Around

Well, I went down to the Rubbercraft Corporation plant the other day on a little errand, and while I was there the manager Mr. Stull, took me around and about the plant and showed me how they make all of the 2300 big and little gadgets that this plant turns out. That is, he showed me some of them, for of course you know that if he had explained all about the whole 2300 of them I would be there yet, and he would have writer's cramp in his tonils telling about them, for you know that telling all about 2300 articles is no right job even for a manager like Mr. Stull who has been around and about in the rubber game for quite some while and knows all about such things. He has made quite a few changes around this plant which you know started out in life years ago as the Hendrie Tire and Rubber Company and later sold out to the Ego Rubber Company and then they changed the name of the place to the Rubbercraft Corporation which is the way it stands now.

The plant is all policed up inside and out, with flowers and trees planted in the yard, and a nice lawn out in front. And just for an advertisement of the business they have planted a rubber tree right close to the front door so that when visitors come to look over the place they can take them out and show them, what rubber looks like when it is in its infancy. This tree is only a yearling, but it has already started producing rubber and if you don't believe it you can go down there and pry it by putting some of the juice on your fingers which is more sticky than the juice from the old pine tree that used to grow in our yard back home which smeared all us kids with pitch whenever we tried to climb it. However you need not get the idea that this little tree which I saw before was only an advertisement for the business is supplying the Rubbercraft Corporation with all of its crude rubber. No indeed, The Rubbercraft Corporation buys its supply in large quantities right direct from Sumatra and other rubber producing countries where there are plenty of rubber trees and plenty of hired hands to gather the sap for the magnificent wage of a couple of cents a day. Because you know that these natives of these rubber producing countries do not like to work so well. In fact they do not like it so much that they will get up at 2 o'clock in the morning to go down to the factory so that they can be the first ones there to get their bucket and run to the nearest tree in the plantation for its collection of sap. As soon as they get one bucket full they are through for the day, and you see the ones who get to the factory first will not have to travel so far for the load as the ones that come late and have to go farther out into the plantation. I do not know quite all about what they do with the sap at the factory to make it into crude rubber but I know it comes here in a kind of a rough state, and has to be mixed with other ingredients and heated to convert it into the kind of rubber that is used for the 2300 different gadgets that are made at the Rubbercraft. Take the sponge rubber, for instance, they mix a lot of things into this crude rubber including some chemical like bi-carbonate of soda, or something like that, which turns into a gas that makes the holes in the finished product, just like a woman making a sponge cake will put in some soda or baking powder to make it raise and be light and airy, full of little holes for the air to get into. After it is raised enough it is cut up into mats and finally you go down to the drug store and buy a piece of it to use for a bath sponge. I don't mean the sponge cake, you understand, to convert it into a sponge cake, that might be mistaken for sponges they were so tough.

Well, after I had been all around over the factory, and watched La Deene and the other girls trimming off rough edges on some gadgets and the boys tending the furnaces, and seen the air mattresses and cushions getting the job, and had asked Mr. Stull if they were still making the rubber swords and mats for the movie comedies, I figured it was about time to come away so I did, and not only that but I brought with me a sample of one of the Rubbercraft products and is it O-So-Soft?

Miss Mary McLean returned Tuesday from a week-end vacation at Los Angeles where she was the guest of Miss Margaret McDonald.

Miss Margaret Shell and Mrs. Faye V. Howard were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson of Long Beach at Rich Valley Lake.

Judge and Mrs. John Dennis and Mrs. Bertha Wilcox will leave tomorrow to spend a few days at Coso Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolce were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowell at Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodge of Lomita, spent the week-end at Barrett and Marino lakes in San Diego county.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curtiss and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney of San Pedro, spent the week-end at their Big Bear cabin.

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